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1. During the summer of 1950, the Poles approached the other satellite governments with a plan of collaboration involving the exchange of experts in the cooperatives, the holding of annual meetings to discuss working problems, the ironing out of difficulties in the exchange of products, and the laying down of certain standards and specializations.
2. This plan has so far been carried out by bilateral agreements between Poland and Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, and Czechoslovakia and Poland. Czechoslovakia and Poland have arrived at an agreement sanctioned by their respective governments under which Czechoslovakia will supply Poland with machinery for the manufacture of canned goods and with six specialists, employees of Masosvaz. The machinery will be paid for with meat and meat products. The agreement was negotiated under the aegis of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and drawn up by Dr. Jirik and Ing. Forst. The specialists sent to Poland were led by Jedlicka, an expert in food preserving.
3. The Czech agreement with Hungary was also drawn up by Ing. Forst, but was not satisfactorily ratified because the meat and lard could not be delivered in the required quantities. The USSR, which controls Hungarian exports, wished to divert the supplies elsewhere. The only concrete result was the agreement to import 900 truckloads of pulp for the manufacture of marmalade, which will be delivered in three consignments during the winter of 1950 - 1951.

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